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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM } WHEREAS more than two
Attorney-General, } thirds in number of the
resident land owners or occupiers in Sooke District
have applied under “The Fence Ordinance, 1869,”
that the said District shall be erected into a Fence
District.

NOW KNOW YE that by virtue of the authority contained in “The Fence Ordinance, 1869,” the Lieutenant-Governor in Council hereby proclaims:—That all that parcel or District of land known as the Sooke District, shall be and is hereby created and erected into a Fence District, by and with the name of “The Sooke Fence District,” with, under, and subject, to all and singular the provisions and conditions of “The Fence Ordinance, 1869,” in that behalf provided.”

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province,

this TWENTIETH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH.

Provincial Secretary.

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A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS by a Proclama-
Attorney-General. } tion bearing date the 28th
day of September, 1871, certain Polling Places were
made in the Electoral District of Yale and in the
Electoral District of Kootenay, in accordance with
the “Qualification and Registration of Voters Act,
1871.”

And whereas, an address of the Legislative Assembly was presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on the 16th day of January last, praying that additional Polling Places might be established in the Yale-Lytton District.

And, whereas, it is unnecessary to continue the Polling Place at French Creek, in the Electoral District of Kootenay, but in lieu thereof it will tend to the convenience of Voters to establish an additional Polling Place at Wild Horse Creek.

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in Section 7 of the “Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871,” the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the following additional Polling Places shall be established in the Electoral District of Yale, in addition to those now existing in the said District, viz., At Mr. Robb's, at the head of Nicola Lake, Okanagan Lake Mission, Savona's Ferry, Messieurs Price and Nicholson's store at Keremeos, and at Messieurs Duck and Pringles'.

And it is also declared that the Polling Place for the French Creek Polling Division shall be discontinued.

And it is further declared that an additional Polling Place shall be established in the Electoral District of Kootenay, at the Government Office, Wild Horse Creek.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Second day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-seventh year Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to all Aliens resident within the Province of British Columbia who may be desirous of becoming naturalized British Subjects, that, up to the 1st day of July, 1874, the law of British Columbia, as to naturalization, will remain in force, by which law only one year's residence within the Province is required to enable an Alien to obtain the rights of a British Subject.

On and after the 1st day of July, 1874, the law of Canada, respecting Aliens, will come into operation in this Province, by which law a residence of three years in the Dominion of Canada is required before an Alien can be naturalized.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th December, 1873.

AVIS

EST par la présente, donné aux étrangers habitant la Province de la Colombie Britannique, désireux d'être naturalisé comme Sujets Britanniques:—

Que jusqu'au 1er du mois de Juillet, 1874, la loi de la Colonie de la Colombie Britannique concernant la naturalisation des étrangers restera en force, laquelle exige une résidence seulement d'une année (1) dans le pays, pour assurer à un étranger les droits d'un Sujet Britannique.

Aussi qu'après le 1er du mois de Juillet, 1874, la loi du Canada sera mis en force dans ce Province, par laquelle une résidence de trois années (3) dans la Puissance du Canada est exigée, avant qu'un étranger puisse être naturalisé.

BEKANNTMACHUNG

Für Die in der Prowinz British Columbia, wohnenden oder ansässigen Deutschen, welche beabsichtigen Englische Bürger zu werden. Dass das jetzige Gesetz welches einen Aufenthalt von Einem Jahre in der Prowinz verlangt, um das Reeht zu bekommen, englischer Bürger zu werden,—nur bis zum ersten Juli 1874, in Kraft bleibt.

Von dem ersten Tage ab, des monats Juli, 1874, Tritt das Canadische Gesetz in Kraft, welches einen Aufenthalt von Drei Jahren in Canada verlangt, um das Reeht zu bekommen englischer Bürger zu werden.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 7th day of June, 1873, of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, it has been decided "that Esquimalt, in Vancouver Island, be fixed as the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that a line of Railway be located between the Harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows, on the said Island;" and whereas in accordance with the Terms of the said Order in Council, application has been made to His Excellency "the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, for a reservation and for the conveyance to the Dominion Government, in trust, according to the 11th Paragraph of the Terms of the Agreement of Union, of a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt, in furtherance of the construction of the said Railway."

And whereas it has been deemed advisable that the Land within the limits aforesaid should be Reserved, prior to any conveyance aforesaid being

made thereof. Public notice is therefore hereby given that from and after this date a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt is hereby Reserved.

By Command.

J HN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
July 1st, 1873.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
14th November, 1873.

THE Regulations for the open Competitive Examination for the Civil Service of India in 1874, can be seen on application to the Provincial Secretary.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in compliance with an application to that effect, a highway is established in New Westminster District, commencing at the North-east corner of the South-east quarter of Section 11 in Township No. 6, thence running west along the quarter section line, 20 feet on each side thereof, to the north boundary line of lot 26, group 2; thence along the said line, 20 feet on each side thereof, to Fraser River.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, December 22nd 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following highways are established in the District of New Westminster, viz.:—

First,—A highway 66 feet in width, commencing at the landing on W. H. Ladner's pre-emption (Lot 106, Group II.) near the mouth of Chiluktan slough; thence running straight in a south easterly direction, about 30 chains, to a point where the line dividing Townships Nos. 5 and 6 crosses the said slough; thence east, across Chiluktan slough, following said Township line and the line between Townships Nos. 3 and 4, a distance of about seven and one-half miles, and 33 feet on each side thereof, to a point about one mile west from the S.E. corner of Township No. 4; thence running straight in a north easterly direction about one and a half miles to the foot of Up-lands; thence due east to intersect with the New Westminster and Semiahmoo road.

Second,—A highway from Boundary Bay, north to Fraser River, following the line between Townships Nos. 3, 5, 4, and 6, and 35 feet on each side thereof.

Third,—A highway commencing at the S. W. corner of Section No. 1, in Township No. 6; thence north running along the line between Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, and 14, and 33 feet on each side thereof, to Fraser River.

Fourth,—A highway commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 35, in Township No. 3; thence south along the line between Sections 34 and 35, and 33 feet on each side thereof, to Boundary Bay.

Fifth,—A highway commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 34, in Township No. 3; thence south running along the line between Sections 33, 34, 28, and 27, 33 feet on each side thereof, to Boundary Bay.

Sixth,—A highway commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 33, in Township No. 3; thence south running along the line between Sections 32, 33, 29, and 28, 33 feet on each side thereof, to Boundary Bay.

Seventh,—A highway commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 32, in Township No. 3; thence south along the line between Sections 31, 32, 30, and 29, 33 feet on each side thereof, to Boundary Bay.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, December 22nd, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Lands in New Westminster District, offered for sale by Public Auction on the 30th ultimo, and unsold, are now open for sale at the rate of One Dollar per acre, on the following terms, viz:—

A deposit of 50 cents per acre to be paid on application, and the balance in twelve months.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,

Victoria, October 6th, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all that parcel or lot of land, situated in New Westminster District, said to contain 116 acres more or less, and known as the fractional North-west quarter of Section 35, in Township No. 5, on the Official Map of the said District, is reserved, under the 6th Section of the "Public School Act, 1872," for School purposes. The said Reserve is situated in the Trenant School District.

By Order in Council.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, December 31st, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 20th September, 1873, it was determined that Pre-emptors, who have recorded land in error as a pre-emption purchase, under the Land Ordinance of 11th April, 1865, subsequent to the 20th October, 1870, and who have paid a deposit of two shillings and one penny per acre, should be permitted to purchase land at the rate of one dollar per acre, subject to the Land Ordinances, 1870 and 1873, and by complying with the Regulations as to the purchase of unsurveyed land under date 27th of August, 1873, excepting as to the payment of a record fee of five dollars, and by substituting fifty cents per acre in lieu of one dollar, as contained in Section 2 of said Regulations.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,

Victoria, 23rd September, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in compliance with an application to that effect, a highway is established commencing at the corner post of Lots 1 and 2, Subdivisions of Sections 31 Victoria District, on the section line between Sections 44 and 31, and extending Southerly along the line between the said Subdivisions 1 and 2, and twenty feet on each side thereof, to the cross-road, from the Uplands Farm to the Cedar Hill Road.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Office,

Victoria, October 15th, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 5th September, 1873, it was determined that the price of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in the Province of British Columbia, should be two dollars and fifty cents per acre, the right to all the precious and baser metals or minerals being reserved to the Crown, provided that no person either individually or as a member of a Company shall be entitled to purchase more than 640 acres.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 11th September, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by an Order in Council, dated 20th September, 1873, it was determined that the price of Mineral Land, with the right to take coal and all the baser metals and minerals, but reserving gold, platinum and silver, should be Ten Dollars per Acre, payable half in cash and the balance in two years, or previous to survey and issue of Crown Grant; and that no person should be allowed either directly or indirectly to purchase more than Six hundred and forty acres as above.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,

Victoria, Sept. 23rd, 1873.

Miscellaneous Notices.**PUBLIC NOTICE.****QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.****LAYING OVER CLAIMS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th of October, 1873, all Mining Claims legally held on the above Islands will be laid over until the 15th May, 1874.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Gold Commissioner.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, will expire on the 7th day of January, 1874.

J. ROLAND HETT,

Clerk of the Assembly.

House of Assembly, Victoria,

17th November, 1873.

NOTICE.**Rules relative to Private Bills.**

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows.—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

2nd August, 1873.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JOHN H. MELDRAM, of those pieces or parcels of land situate in the District of Metchosin, and lettered LIV, and LV, on the official map of the said District, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
1st November, 1873.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Jane Durrance, of that piece of land (formerly owned by the late Richard Cheeseman), known as Section CVIII, on the official map of Lake District, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
18th October, 1873.

"Crown Grants Ordinance 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to William Towner, of those pieces of Land known as Sections XVI, XVII, and XVIII, Range II West, on the official map of the District of North Saanich, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
18th October, 1873.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to BENJAMIN PITT GRIFFIN, of all that certain piece of land known as Section LXIII. in the District of Esquimalt, Vancouver Island, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
25th November, 1873.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after Saturday the Twenty-fifth of October, all Mining Claims legally held in this District will be laid over until the first day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Government Agent, Acting G. C.
Kootenay, 17th October, 1873.

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ON and after the 1st of November, next, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1874, subject to the 9th Section of the Gold Amendment Act 1872.

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Richfield, October 9th, 1873.

VICTORIA, B. C.,
31st December, 1873.

IN compliance with Section 5 of the "Medical Ordinance, 1867," the Register of Medical Practitioners, registered under that Ordinance, is herewith published for general information.

CHARLES GOOD,
Registrar.

REGISTER OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

Helmcken, John Sebastian, Victoria.

Application received 24th December, 1869.
Diplomas registered 24th December, 1869 :—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 17th March, 1848.
A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries' Hall, London, dated 29th April, 1847.

Davie, John C., Victoria.

Application received 8th March, 1870.
Diploma registered 8th March, 1870 :—
A Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Francisco, California, dated 7th March, 1865.

Bell, Thomas, Williams Creek Hospital, Cariboo.

Application received 22nd May, 1871.
Diplomas registered 16th June, 1871 :—
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 16th January, 1840.
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 10th April, 1840.

Chipp, John, Barkerville, Cariboo.

Application received 10th August, 1872.
Diplomas registered 13th August, 1872 :—
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 15th May, 1857.
A Diploma from the Master Wardens and Assistants of the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 5th November, 1857.

Trew, Charles Newland, New Westminster.

Application received 7th March, 1873.
Diploma registered 7th March, 1873 :—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 2nd May, 1866.
Copy of the registration of C. N. Trew, in the Medical Registration Office, Canada.

McInnes, Loftus Robert, New Westminster.

Application received 21st July, 1873.
Diploma registered 21st July, 1873 :—
A Diploma from the Victoria College, Coburg, Canada, dated 3rd May, 1863.
Certificate of receipt by L. R. McInnes, on the 12th of April, 1868, of the Licence in Medicine, and the Certificate in Midwifery, granted by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Scotland.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

STICKEEN RIVER AND CASSIAR. LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th of October, 1873, all Mining Claims legally held in the above localities will be laid over until the 1st June, 1874.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Gold Commissioner.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ELI HARRISON, Junior, of Victoria, British Columbia, intends to apply, next Hilary Term, to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated, 20th November, 1873.
ELI HARRISON, Junior.

Omineca Mining Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th of October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1874.

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, 1st October, 1873.

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